

If Dot had played with common soap What wreck there'd be to-morrow! Her hands all chapped, her dress past hope, Her toys a tale of sorrow.

But mother lets her play like this And wash whate'er she chooses, For not a thing will go amiss When Ivory Soap she uses.

IVORY SOAP-99 % PER CENT. PURE.

#### IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

#### BROOKLINE.

Death of O. C. Merrifield.

TheOttawa,Ill., Journal of July 21 contained the following notice of the death of the father of F. O. Merrifield of this town: O. C. Merrifield died at his home, 1103 Post street, this morning at 9 o'clock at the age of 63 years, from a complication of diseases. Mr. Merrifield was taken ill at Elgin about 10 days ago. Beturning home, he grew about 10 days ago. Beturning home, he grew worse, notwithstanding everything was done by his physicians to aid his recovery. The deceased is a member of the Western Cottage Piano and Organ company, and was treasurer of the association. Mr. Merrifield was a native of Vermont At an early age he moved to Mrndota, and entered into the tusiness of manufacturing organs. Upon the removal of the factory to Ottawa, Mr. Merrifield and his family also moved to this city. His time was chiefly taken up on the road as traveling salesman. Besid s his brothers he leaves surviving a wife and six children, two sons and four daughters, Fred in Vermont, Mrs. Ida Barnes of Elgin, Mrs. W. M. Walker of Des Moines, and Louise, Frank, and Mrs. Amy Butler of this city.

Funeral services were held last Sunday afternoon, July 23, conducted by Rev. W. M. Walker of Des Moines, lowa. The interment was at Mendota. Mr. Merrifield had many friends and acquaintances in Brookline. He always had an active interest in the little Baptist church here, and will long be gratefully remembered by them as being the principal doner of the handsome church organ, given them by the Western Organ company a few years ago.

Mrs. Charles Goodale and infant daughter of Springfield, Mass., are visiting at E. L. Bush's. Mrs. E. G. Robbins of Springfield, Mass., has joined her daughter, Miss Mabel, at C. M. Rob-bins's for a short time.

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Mrs. J. L. Putney and son, Alson, and daughter, Benlah, or Woodstock, are visiting at L. L.

Banney's and with other friends in Brookline.

F. O. Merrifield returned from Ottawa, Ill.
Tuesday evening. He was accompanied by his
young nephew, Arthur Butler, son of Mrs. Amy
Merrifield Builer, of Ottawa.

Miss Edith A Geodrich, the corpular electrics.

Merrifield Btuler, of Ottawa.

Miss Edith A. Goodrich, the popular elocution let and impersonator from the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, will give one of her popular entertainments at the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, Aug. 8. Ice cream and oake will be served at the close of the entertainment. Her selections will be interspersed with music. Everybody is cordially invited. The entertainment is under the auspices of the Endeavor society.

## EAST DOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Howe of Watertown, N-Y., visited his brother, W. D. Howe, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Roberts and son, Frank, visited here the past week. Tuesday they went to Searsburg to C. H. Roberts's for a visit of a few days. Children's day will be observed next Sunday.

August 6, at the Methodist church. The pastor will preach an illustrated sermon to the children in place of the usual exercises. The children are especially requested to be present.

## WEST DOVER.

Clifford Adams has returned to Hartford. Mrs. Laurane Walker is visiting old neighbors. Miss Emogene Bogle has been on the sick list the past week, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson of Boston are with Mrs. Henderson's brother. D. W. Foye.

Charlie Leonard of White River Junction and Miss Ella Adams called on friends this week. Mrs. Lucr-tia Bissell visited her cousin, T. F. Bogie, the past week. She will visit in Wilming-ton before returning home.

Milton Dexter of Philadelphia and Francis orse of Chicago with a party of friends stopped the Green Mountain Inn Wednesday. J. B. Davis got a severe shaking up and was severely bruised last Tuesday. It is thought no bones were broken and that he will be about

## DUMMERSTON.

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The farm owned by the late John Miller, veteran soldier, was sold on Wednesday of this week to Frank Wilder for \$1600. The crops of this year will sell for \$200 more, so that Mrs. Abble Miller and the heirs will realize \$1800 from the sale of the farm

James O. Tenney, the present agent at the Dummerston railroad station, has served in that capacity 20 years at the station where he now lives with his family. July 18, 1874, he received his appointment from the Vermont Central Railroad company. Since then he has been agent for the Vermont Valley Railroad company, then for the Connecticut River Hailroad company, and now for the Boston & Maine Railroad company. He has been express agent at the Dummerston station all these years.

## DUMMERSTON HILL.

Charles Washer and two daughters on Conn., are visiting at G. C. Washer's. Mr. and Mrs. John F. White and three deaugh ters from Somerville, Mass., are visiting Mrs. White's father, J. D. Knight.

White winter, J. D. Knight.

C. H. Betterley has two boarders from New London, Conn.—Mrs. Taylor and Miss Edgecomb. He expects three more next Saturday.

W. D. Stockwell has his cottage completed, making it very desirable and pleasant. He has just launched another new boat and is ready to accommodate those who would like to rent a good boat.

Mrs. Hattie M. Hiddreth and Mrs. Lucy W. Sar-gent of Brattleboro have bought J. L. Stock-well's cottage at the lake. They are making im-provements which add much to the convenience of the cottage and beauty of the surrounding

## GROVE.

Dora Barber returns from a two weeks' visit in reenfield and Colrain Sunday. Lewis Brigham's barn on North river was struck by lightning and burned with all the con-tens. hay, farm tools and machines. wagons, barness, etc., Thursday of last week.

The service held in the schoolhouse Sunday by Rev. Mr. Smith was well attended. There will be a service held there every Sunday at 5 r. M. unit further notice. A Sunday school was organized last Sunday at 4 r. M. Let all come who can.

## GREEN RIVER.

Dwight Brown of Colrain called on old friends ere Monday. Mary Brackett is spending two weeks with friends in Burlington. Remember the date of Rev. Mr. Lowe's next moeting, Aug. 20. Miss Bertha Fowler is at her uncle's, H. Stowe's, for a few days.
The ladies will hold a social in their rooms Taursday afternoon, Aug. 10.

Miss Florence Babb of Fitchburg, Mass., s on a

few weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Brackett.

Dr. Peterson's father of Heath, Mass., and sister, Mrs Cook, of Warren, this state, spent Saturday and Sunday with the doctor at F. B. Thomas's. Henry Lynde has returned to his work in West eyden, Mass, and George Lynde is away on a

visit this week.

Charles H. Robb and wife of Bellows Falls, Dr. Will Robb and friend of Marlow, N. H., and Frank Robb spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Issac Robb.

Miss Emma Scott returned to her home in Reading, Moss., Tuesday. Mrs. H. Stove accompanied her for a three weeks stay. Mrs. Edith Crosler has charge of the store in Mrs. Stowe's absence.

#### GUILFORD.

Charles Weatherhead is seriously ill. Charles Estabrook has not been as well the

Frank Jacobs and family are spending a few days at Spofford lake. Russell Pheips of Westfield, Mass., is a guest at E. P. Reed's this week. Evening prayer and sermon in Christ church on Sunday next, 2:8- p. st.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to meet with Mrs. George Miller Wednesday, August 8, to sew for a worthy family, Another fire has been added to the number Another fire has been added to the number that have recently occurred on East mountain in this town. Last Friday afternoon the house and contents were burned to the ground on what was formerly the Solomon Andrews farm, recently bought and occupied by Charles Wilkies. Mr. and Mrs. Wilkies had been away for the day Mrs. Wilkie s, returning first, built a fire for supper and soon after discovered the roof to be on fire, and hastened to the nearest neighbor's for help. On their arrival it was impossible to enter the house, and the entire confents were burned. The barns were sayed by the efforts of the neighbors. The property was insured for \$700.

### GUILFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. S. M. Bullock, who has been sick, is im uncie, E. W. Legate.

Blueberries are selling for 9 cents a quart and blackberries for 8 cents at the door.

The next Grange meeting will be gentlemen's night. A full attendance is wished.
Charles A. Ward is spending his vacation of two weeks or more with his parents.

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The farmers have secured a fairly good crop of hay, but think the second crop may be heavier han the first, owing to the spring drought.

Mrs. Will Cutting of Brooklyn and her children, Dick, Flora and Victor, came to the farm for a few weeks stay. Mrs. Cutting has returned to the city, but the children will spend their vacation on the farm.

## HALIFAX.

Mrs. Alma Griffin arrived home from Brook-yn, N. Y., last week Services will be held at the Congregational hurch Sunday, Aug. 6, as usual, with the pastor a charge. Dr. Lynch of Brattlebero took another piece of needle from Mrs. E. J. Dimick's finger last Sunday school will be held at the Grove school-house Sunday, Aug. 5, at 4 o'clock p. M; preach-ing at 5 p. M.

Two were baptized at the church last Sunday. Rev. L. Ward Brigham of Rochester, Minn , spoke to a large audience at the Universalist church Sunday. A. M. Carey, living with Eldridge Woodard, was arrested Sunday with ten short trout and was taken Monday before Justice of the Peace A. C. Jones. He paid \$30 and costs, amounting to \$24.57.

Regular services at the Baptist church next Sunday. At the morning service the pastor's theme will be "The Influence of a Life." Sun-day school and young people's meeting at the usual time. Seats free and all are welcome. The rounion of the Stacy-Larabe e families at Mrs. Susan Larabee's was the largest family gathering they have ever had. Ninety took diner, Halifax, Martboro, Brattleboro, Guifferd and Whitingham in Vermont, and Greenfield, Shelburne Falls, Colrain and Heath, Mass., being represented. Photographer Adams was present and took photographs of the crowd, etc.

## JAMAICA.

Miss Cora Butler is visiting her brother, Edgar Butler. There will be an ice cream sale tonight, Friday,

Rev. S. H. Taylor will be in Worcester, Mass., over next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cheney are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wales Cheney. Rev. F. S. Frohock will preach at the Baptist church here next Sunday. Julius White, who has been absent from home or some time, has returned. Frank Wells of Boston is here on a vacation accompanied by his mother, Mrs. George Wells.

Rev. Thomas Cull of West Pawlet passed through here this week, staying one night and making a few calls.

Mrs. T. W. Barnard from Brattleboro, is visit-ing here and two of her friends from Indiana are visiting at Mr. Clark's. Mrs. Julia Babcock, 86 years old, seems remarkably well this summer. Besides doing her own work she has made 10 cheeses.

Mrs. W. L. Barnes's Sunday school class of 18 children gave her a surprise party on Thursday of last week, her birthday anniversary. Ice cream and cake were served and all enjoyed a very pleasant time.

These guests were entertained at Bevilo Howard's last week: His aunt, Mrs. S. A. Palmer, of New Albany, Indiana, her daughter, Mrs. George Hunter, of Houston, Texas, and cousin, Mrs. Lizzie Williams, of William, Indiana.

The Congregational Sunday school voted last Sunday to hold a pionic at Island Park next Wednesslay, inviting the Baptist school and friends of both schools to join with them for a day in the grove. There will be gauses and races and a birterfly hunt. The ones finding the gr-atest number of species of leaves and making the longest list of trees found will be suitably rewarded. Should the day be stormy the next pleasant day will be taken.

"He That Any Good Would Win" Should be provided with good health, and every-Hood's Sarsaparilla, by giving good blood and good bealth, has helped many a man to success, besides giving strength and courage to thousands of women, who, before taking it, could not even see any good in life to win.

Hood's Pilla are gentle, yet effective. BOUTH LONDONDERRY.

Mr. Danforth of Rutland is in town tuning pl Miss Laura Campbell of Boston is visiting Miss Fin Vail of Northampton, Mass., is visit-ing at Warren Sheldon's.

Miss Annie Walsh of Troy, N. Y., has come to spend the summer in town. Ernest Brown, who has a position in Boston, is home on a short vacation.

Mrs. Pauline Freeburgh of Granville, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Snyder. Mrs. Henry Slate of Claremont, N. H., is visit-ing at her brother's, C. D. Slate's. E Mrs. Clara Thomas and two children of Bridge-port, Com., are speuding a few dayshere.

Alma Dunn finished work at J. W. Melendy's this week and has gone to her home in Browns-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Berjamin Barnard of Mitchell, South Dakota, visited at Melendy Brothers this Charles and Lina Onthank, who have been at H. R. Darling's, return ed to their home in Boston last Saturday.

Mrs. C. Armstrong of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., has been spending a week at Will Fease's. Mr. Arm-strong came for a day or two and returned with her. Twenty-two from this place attended the so-cial and lawn party at Frank Stowell's at the north village last Saturday, and report a very pleasant time.

pleasant time.

J. W. Shipman's troupe gave a tent show Wednesday evening, at which time they played "Uncle Tom's Cabin." It was well attended in spite of the threatening weather.

Mr. and Mra. T. W. Rice entertained the two youngest classes in the Sunday school at the parsonage Tuesday. No pains were spared to make the party as happy and entertaining as possible. The afternoon was spent in games, and an art gallery specially prepared for the occasion aided to the enjoyment. Refreshments were served and the little ones went home happy. Thirty-four were present.

MARLBORO.

John and Walter Hughes are home from New Arthur Butterfield has bought a new driving Jack Haley has moved into William Bailey's

The ladies' aid society met at the church last Wednesday. Agnes Mertin of Yonkers, N. Y., is speading a short time in town. A party of young men from Brattleboro are camping for a few days at South pond. Heuben and Leon Angler of Claremont, N. H., are visiting their granoffather, Henry Adams.

A party of 16 from the Forest and Stream club of Wilmington picnicked at Ames Hill last Thurs day.

Arthur Butterfield and Will Snow left on Mon-day, for Hinsdale where they will work for Brown & Doolntie. Clayton and Theodore Walcott have returned o Gree-field after spending a few weeks at A. I. Prouty's.

#### SOUTH NEWFANE.

C. B. Fisher has returned from Davis Bridge and will remain for a few days.

A party of 10 relatives of W. A. Brooks, picnick-ed upon Newfane hill on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. S. Shaubacker of Philadelphia, is with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. G.

Mrs. Harrison Aldrich of Somerville, Mass., ar-rived at "Fernback" Aug. 1. Mr. Aldrich will probably drive up later. Mrs. Alice Bailey and Miss Blanche Bailey ac-companied E. N. Stratton and daughter Verna, to Agawam, Sass., last week.

#### BOMERSET.

E. Sutton is in Adams on a visit. Miss Looney's school will finish this week. Rollin Childs was in town on a business triust week.

John Laffame has moved into the Big wood there he has a log job of Newton & Co.'s. Dan Morrisy and a party of friends were up on a fishing trip last Saturday night but too many showers spoiled their fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Crosier of Readsboro and Miss Capron of Adams camped three nights at the Ricker pond, the first time any ladies have ever reached that wild place.

#### STRATTON.

Mrs. Mulroney is improving. Miss Abbie Prentiss is attending the sum-school at Chester. Hon. James K. Batchelder and C. E. Skinner are in town on business. Mr. Williams's people are cetting out could Mr Williams's people are getting out scythe sticks at Taft & Co.'s mill. Henry Sprague and wife of Briggsville, Mass., are in town visiting relatives.

Williams's people and Mr. Baker's family have been camping at Grout pond.

joyed by all. The attendance was fairly good.

Mrs. Hannab Prentiss met with what might have been a very serious accident on the 28th. While alone in the house she was going to the pantry and fell, striking on her right arm, temple and back of her head. Her head was hadly bruised and her arm nearly broken. She called for help. Hernie Eddy went to her assistance and helped her on to the bed and went for his mother. Mrs. Prentiss is in feeble health and 70 years of age, but is gaining rapidly.

## VERNON.

No Action at the Town Meeting.

At the town meeting last Saturday, which was alled for the purpose of devising some means thereby the town could provide itself with a town hall, if a church was built, did not result in the town taking any action. A large majority op. the town taking any action. A large majority opposed the town making any appropriation, although none can say that the town does not need a place of its own where public meetings could be held, and a place for a select or central school, which the town greatly needs. The Frost family offered to contribute the sum of \$700 toward such a building and Chester Lee offered \$500. Yet the town did not see any need of doing anything about it. There seemed to be a fear on the part of some that the money was to be used to build a denominational church, and as the town had got along for many years without a town hall it could continue to do so indefinitely, as long as Mr. Whithed offered his hall for public use. It is not the expectation or desire of any one to use the public money to build a church, but why can not the lower part of such a building be utilized for such uses as the public need and the town pay a reasonable amount therefor? It seems to us that this opposition and division of feeling does not indicate a prosperous future for the town.

Vernon grange will meet on Saturday evening at the Vernon House hall. A. J. White and son Harry have gone away on a visiting trip for a week. A. J. Campbell spent last Sunday with relatives near White River Junction.

State Line grange will picnic at Central Park Saturday. Northfield and Vernon granges are Saturday. Northfield and Vernon granges are invited to join.

Several from this town will attend the field day meeting and picuic of Cheehire County Pomona grange at Spofford lake on Saturday.

Mics Nellie Wright of Springfield, Mass., who

has been spending two weeks with her brother, J. Γ. Wright, returned to Springfield Thursday. Mrs. Wilson and daughter Etta, formerly of the Vernon House, now of Springfield, Mass., are spending a few weeks with Miss Zelia Johnson. aponding a few weeks with Sies Zeita Johnson.
The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs.
N. H. Brooks have been visiting them, and included Mr. and Mrs. Hobert J. Brooks and daughter Mabel of New York, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. Ida Gates of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Eugene L. Wood of Camden, N. J., who, a score of years ago was clerk in A. Whithed's store, and his sister, Mrs. Hattle Forbes, of Canton, N. Y., who are spending a few days here, drove around and called on many of their old friends this week. They amused themselves somewhat by bantering for eggs, etc., with some of their old neighbors, who did not recognize them on account of their increased avoirdupois. They were cordially welcomed by all.

A. Whithed was thrown from his wagon on A. Whithed was thrown from his wagon on Tuesday when returning home from Brattleboro. His horse is high spirited and he drove into Geo. E. Fairman's yard near Vernon to avoid a freight train which was just coming in. When he turned out of the yard another train passed and it is supposed the horse shied and overturned the wagon and Mr. Whithed was thrown out upon his shoulders and drawn some distance. The king-bott was broken and the forward wheels disconnected from the body of the wagon and the horse went down to Mr. Moseleys, one fourth nile, and turned in to his yard and did not appear frightened when caught by Mr. Moseley. Mr. Whithed was stunned or daged and does not remember how the accident occurred, and was sadly shaven up and bruised about the neck and shoulders and is very lame and sore. It is hoped no more serious result will follow.

## SOUTH VERNON. A large number are attending the conference t Northfield, Mass.

Mrs. Ellen Allen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks. Mrs. Henry Brooks.

The farmers are busy picking a large crop of high blackberries from their cultivated fields.

J. H. Gould and wife go to Northfield, Mass., Sunday for a few days and to Brattleboro before returning to Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Sarah Smith Adams, wife of Henry Adams, who died on last Sunday and was buried from her late residence on Theaday, was born in

Mrs. J. E. Gleason and children of Brattleboro are spending a few weeks with her mother in law, Mrs. Frances Gleason.

WARDSBORO.

Mrs. Frances Gleason.
There was a very pleasant family gathering of children and grandchildren at the home of Mrs. Emma Clark Sunday.
Eilen Cobb and daughter Lola, have gone to Bernardston, Mass., for ashort stay with Mrs. T. W. Johnson, her sister.
Mrs. A. L. Wheeler and son Leonard have gone to Greenfield, Mass., to revail for a short time with Mrs. Wheeler's sister. Mrs. F. L. Stetson.
Alvah Kidder and wife of Worcester and Geo. Kidder and wife of Bellows Falls have been visiting their father, H. M. Kidder, also their brother, W. E. Kidder.

#### WARDSBORO CENTRE. Mrs. S. M. Faunce has returned from Lowell,

Mrs. Harry Morse has returned to ber home in R. A. R binson is in town visiting, with his incle, A. H. Robieson. uncle, A. H. Robinson.

A. L. Sprayue has returned to Boston, leaving his family for an extended visit. A. L. Sprayue has returned to Boston, leaving his family for an extended visit.

Mrs. J. F. Nichols and children of Lowell-Mass, are visiting her consin, Mrs. I. B. Futnam, It is expected the Coupregational so clety here will join the South Wardsboro Sunday acnoul and hold a picnic at South Wardsboro Friday, Aug. II. A pleasant company of about 20 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mundell last Friday afternoon and evening to remind her of her birthday anniversary. She received an easy chair from her children, hesides numerous other presents from friends which were useful and acceptable. A pleity display of Chinese lanterns ornamented the yard during the evening. Refreshments of the same and the same an

#### BOUTH WARDSBORO.

Miss Itol Jones is visiting in Greenfield, Mass., Miss Reed of Holyoke, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Greenfield, Mass., were the guests of her sister, Mrs. O. M. Jones, last Sudday.

Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Furness were driving on the Newfane road last Tuesday a little before dark when they saw a fine buck. He carried a set of authers which would have aroused the envy of any hunter in these parts. He was near the road, but carted back into the brush on the lot owned by A. T. Doolittle.

The respite of this roat of the town has

owned by A. T. Doolittle.

The people of this part of the town have decided to hold a pienie on "the old common," next week Friday, Aug. 11. A cordial invitation is extended to the other parts of the town, in fact to any who desire to come and donate to the general fund of pleasure. Sports will occupy the time in the forenoon. After a good dinner on the basket plan, exercises consisting of recinations, readines and music will be the program. There will also be an address recently delivered in Boston by Rev. K-rr Boyce Tupper of Philadelphia. Subject: "The Shadow of Castle Garden." This is a good one. Come to hear it. The committees arranging for this plenic are required to meet at the Congregational church next Wednesday evening to make final arrangements.

#### WEST WARDSBORO.

Mrs. J. A. Streeter of Newark, N. J., has been at O. A. Johnson's. Mrs. Myrtie Carroll of Waterbury, Conn., is at E. O. Newell's for a few days. Mrs. Eager is still ill and her son Frank, who has recently moved to East Fryeburg. Me, is with her for a few days The ice cream sales at the parsonage each Saturday evening are under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society.

Hallie and Bessie Hubbard of Norwood, Mass., after an absence of about 10 years, recently visited at S. S. Ferry's; also E. K. Davis of Mamaronee and Mrs. T. F. Johnson.

### WHITINGHAM.

Minnie Pike is at work at Readsboro. Eva Reed is visiting in North Adams. Byron Boyd spent Sunday at C. S. Chase's. Barah Holtrook is at work at C. E. Putnam's. Vail Bucklin returned from Boston Wednes-

Henry Russell was with his family the first of the week. Herbert and Alice Newton were at H. A. Wheel-er's Sunday. Edna Willard's sister has been visiting her for

J. D. Avery of Buckland was at J. S. N. Kent-field's Tuesday. Mrs. Amherst Snow and Lena are at home from their Greenfield visit. Mrs. Emory Hicks of Troy returned to her home Saturday afternoon. Dr. Thomas returned Monday from a visit to his brother in Pownai.

The Described Valley Medical society took dinner at Mrs. Cutler's Thursday. ner at Mrs. Cutler's Thursday.

Arthur Pike of New York city is at AmosPike's for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. D. A. Chase and Hattie Blackfan went to
their home in Cambridge, N. Y., Tuesday.

Cattle buyers Wood of Rockingham and Drake
of Conway, Mass., were in town last week.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of
Mrs. Sarah Jillson at her son's in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Veber of Charlemont, spent Sur.

Mr. and Mrs. Veber of Charlemont spent Sun-day with her daughter at Lincoln Sawyer's. Rev. J. Yerks will preach at Green Mountain hall next Sunday. Subject, "Heroic Doubta." Heary and Florence Quinn and Mrs. Carrie-Smith went to North Adams and back Tuesday.

Smith went to North Adams and back Tuesday.

Luke Plumb went to North Adams Monday.

He has finished work at Raponda and will now
work for Lincoln Sawyer.

A party of about 30, mostly from the Baptist
society, spent a social evening at Mrs. Izanna
Fowler's Thursday evening.

Emory Hicks and grandson, who have been
visiting at H. C. Coates's, went to Wilmington
Saturday to visit his sister for a few weeks.

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Saturday to visit his sister for a few weeks.

J. S. Fisher, agent for O. F. Thomas, portrait painter of Hennington, was in town Monday and took a large number of orders for pastel work.

A party picnicked at the "Biz Rock" Monday, which is one of the sights worth seeing: The rock is about 30 by 40 feet in size, and is situated on top of a high hill above Henry Reed's house. Its formation is unlike that of any other rock bereabouts and is spoken of in the geologies.

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Arrivals at the Spring hotel last week were:

F. O. Rugg and family, Greenfield; B. N. Newell,

Bartlett, New Haven, Conn.; Chas. H. Ashley,

Deerfield; J. H. Lamb, Greenfield; Fannie Goodrich, F. W. and F. B. Goodrich, Florence and

Caroline Feeley, Schuyler and Clara Goodrich,

North Adams; Frank Cornell, Newport, Vt.; John

S. Fisher, Albaby, N. Y.; Chas. A. Marcy, Col
rain; Chas. D. W. Marcy and wife and children

of Hoston.

Friday being the 21st birthday anniversary of Friday being the 21st birthday anniversary of Edwin Murdock, a surprise party was planned for him, between 75 and 100 friends and neighbors arriving at his father's during the afternoon and evening. Croquet and cards took up the time until 6 o'clock, when a bountful supper was served until 9 30 o'clock. Then the young people enjoyed dancing on the barn floor for some two hours, with music by Mr. and Mrs. John Coleman. A ring, necktle and pin were presented hr. Murdock by Hon. A. A. Butterfield in a few well chosen words, which were happily responded to by Mr. Murdock. The party broke up about midnight.

#### WILMINGTON. Death of Miss Alice F. Hubbard.

The death of Miss Alice F. Hubbard, 18, occurred on Friday evening, July 28. For the past two years symptoms of the fatal disease, exophthalmic gottre, have been apparent and for some time it was thought its progress had been checked; but about two months ago the disease returned and no medical skill was able to stay its fatal work. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter G. Hubbard, the second of a family of four. She was born Nov. 29, 1880.

Death is always sad, but when one is taken, so young, so promising and so generally beloved and respected, it seems doubly sad and heart rending. She was a young lady of rare personal attractions, only exceeded by her mental and moral qualities. She was an active member of the Congregational church and at the time of her death, was the president of the Christian Endeavor society and was a sweet singer.

A deep feeling of vorrow and sympathy goes out to the sorrowing family and relatives, who are nearly heart broken in this sad dispensation of Providence.

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The funeral services were held from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, the church being filled to its fuil capacity. Rev. Mr. Estabrook spoke appropriate words, but it was evident that his feelings nearly overcame him. Mr. and Mrs. Kidder rendered suitable musical selections.

tions.
Six young ladies, attired in white, acted as pall bearers. The grave was decorated with evergreen and sweet peas by her Sunday school class. Interment was in the village cemetery.

spending the summer in Northfield, called upon friends in this place this week. She was a teacher Judith Smith. She was married to Henry Adhere 30 years ago.

Vernon grange will have a picnic at Central Park this Saturday for the children, and the grange will hold a meeting at the Vernon House to any home and a joy to any community. Her disposition was Fernarkably sunny and cheerful, hall in the evening. this town Oct. 14, 1844, daughter of Sylvester and Judith Smith. She was married to Henry Adams March 1, 1850. The characteristics of Mrs. Adams were such as would make her a blessing to any home and a joy to any community. Her disposition was Femarkably sunny and cheerful, Even when struggling with disease her appearance was always hopeful and joyous. As wife and mother, neighbor and friend she was a model, consistent in every relation of life. She had been for many years a member of the Methodist church, to which she always gave a loving, loyal service. An eloquent and touching tribute to her memory was paid by her pastor, Hev. Mr. Yecks, and she was laid to rest in the beautiful neighborhood cometery. She is survived by her husband and two sons, Walter and Leslie, and by two brothers and three sisters—sylvester P. Smith of Farmington, Minn.; Mrs. Julia M. Corse of West Northfield, Mass.; Mrs. Lura E. Gorham of Putney; and Chauncey Smith and Mrs. Estells A. Haynes of this town.

C. G. Leonard and family of Springfield, Vt., C. G. Leonard and rholly of Springheid, Vi., are visiting in town.

Miss Maude MacLellan of Brooklyn, N. Y., is spending her vacation in town.

A town tax of \$1.70 on a dollar of the grand list is in the hands of the treasurer for collection within three months.

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Dr. Danforth J. Whiting of Northfield, Minn., and Dr. Edwin M. Bissell of Independence, Iowa, recent visitors, have returned to their homes.

Dr. E. J. Titus remains about the same. Mr. Eason, who has had the care of him for several weeks, has returned to Braiteboro and his place is filled by Mr. Perry of Baltimore, who is a student in the medical college of that city.

Summer visitors are coming in large numbers. The Forest and stream club house is filled to its full capacity. W. H. Sterres's Raponda hotel will be fully occupied during the month and many private families are entertaining friends.

C. D. Spenicer & Co. have just received a large invoice of fancy crockery, made for them in Aus tris, ornamented with views of a sugar camp and also the solidiers' monument presented by A. P. Childs. The idea is unique and the execution of the views very fine.

#### WILLIAMSVILLE.

Porter Thayer lately took a blevele trip to fanchester, N. H. Dr. P. P. White is making extensive repairs on is tenement house. A. T. Morse of Holyoke, Mass., is calling on Williamsville friends. Mrs. D. C. Snow and children are visiting rela-ives at South Vernon. tives at South Vernor.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Cambridgeport was a recent visitor at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. Alice A. Morse is attending the summer school for teachers at Chester thus week.

Mrs. M. E. Dousman of Milwankee, Wis., is visiting her consin, Mrs. Geo. B. Williams.

Mrs. P. P. Pollard and Arthur Pollard of Chester are at Gilbert B. Lamb's for a few days.

Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Spencer of Shushan, N. Y., were recent visitors at Rev. D. A. Ball's.

Mr. and Mrs. Whomer E. White and Miss Ger. Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. White and Miss Ger-trude Williams of Malden, Mass., spent Sunday

at C. E. Park's.

Mrs. Alanson Miles, who has been spending several weeks with Massachusetts relatives, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. George E. Fox and daughter of Spring field, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Sparks. and Mrs. S. W. Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kinnie, the state Sunday school organizers, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cook of Millers Falls and George Elmer of Erving, Mass., recently visited their uncle, George W. Redfield.

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Frank Williard went to South Deerfield, Mass.,
Monday to attend the funeral of Charles Hayden,
Mr. Williard's employer for several years past.

C. L. Hall, the stage driver from Williamsville
station to West Dover, has recently bought of
Greenfield, Mass., parties a pair of gray horses
to do the work on this end of the route.

Among our visitors of the past week were Mrs.
W. C. Horton of Brattleboro at Mrs. Sarah Saben's, Miss Blanche Drown at E. H. Williard's,
Miss Edna Wheeler at George R. Wheeler's,
L. R. Fimminer at C. K. Stedman's, and Fred Gilbert at J. M. Gilbert's,
Miss Florence A. Morse gave a harp party

R. Pinnemer at C. K. Stedman's, and Fred Gibbert at J. M. Gilbert's.

Miss Florence A. Morse gave a harp party Thursday afternoon of last week in honor of her friend, Miss Anne Keeth of Bridgewater, Mass. A number of city people who make Newfane their summer hone were present, and the occasion was a very pleasant one.

At each of our churches next Sunday morning there will be a sermon by the pastor. At the Young People's Christian union service in the evening the subject will be "From nature up to Nature's God." The Epworth league subject for the evening will be "Dritting."

At the Newfane town meeting held at our vill lage ball Thesday afternoon F. A. DeWitt was elected moderator, and it was vôted to raise a tax of 200 cents on the dollar of the grand list, which is expected to cover all the expenses of the current year including state and county to xes, and the payment of \$1000 of our railroad debt.

Our farmers are satusfied with their hay crop, which has been secured in fine shape. Outs, corn and potatoes are fairly promising. The iceal apple crop will be very short and the thrifty house wifes are stocking up with fruit cans in order to lay in a double supply of that king of small fruits, the Native Vermont blackberry, of which an abundance is now assured.

BONDVILLE. Miss Ethel Hall of Athol is visiting at George Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaffin visited in Wilming Arthur Baker and family have been camping out for a week past at Grout's pond, Stratton. There will be a lawn party and social at A. K. Burbank's next week to which all are cordially in-

Rev. Mr. Charlton of Perkinsville, and his sizer, visited at Dr. Flandreau's the first of the Mrs. B. F. Cushman of New York, is at A. K. Burbank's. Miss Ione Burbank is expected this

Miss Hallie Thompson, the organist at the Methodist church at Brattleboro, is home on her Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kinney are expepted to be here to conduct the service at the church next ere to conduct

Fred Burbee narrowly escaped a bad accident at the mill Friday. A belt came off, striking him in the side and hip, making painful bruises, but breaking no booss, fortunately.

# William Coleman is building a large two-story house and has it well under way, his brother in-law, Mr. Negus, of Massachusetts, being the architect. The rooms are large and very conven-iently arranged. The hall and dining room are to be finished in cherry, the other rooms in ash.

Who Will Be Our Next President! Politicians are now reported as planning for the overshadowed all other matters that politics is almost unnoticed. Many people are of the opinion that the opposing candidates will be the same as in 1896, but there may be a "dark horse" who will step in and win the race. Popularity has much to do with candidates. This is also true with medicine. The most popular remedy today is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, and it has retained this popularity for many years. Science never discovered the equal of this medicine for stomach, liver, kidney and blood discases. It builds up solid flesh tissue, dispels poisons from the system, imparts vigor and vitality to all or gans and makes life worth living. A single bot-tle will make a big change for the better in women as well as in men. Try it.

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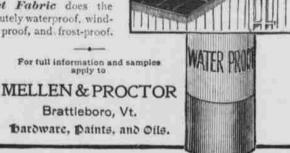
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